

Just as if It Was Written Here, Paris Says of Wilson Note

French Capital Is a Unit in
Praising President's In-
quiry to Teutons

It Prevents All Snares

"Do You Accept My Condi-
tions?" Is Interpretation
Paris Put on Answer

PARIS, Oct. 9.—President Wilson's
reply to the German peace note was
published in the noon editions of the
newspapers to-day and was greeted
with general satisfaction and expres-
sions of approval throughout Paris.

"The note could not be improved
upon and the reply might have been
dictated here" is an epitome of French
opinion.

Paris was on its way to luncheon
when the newspapers containing the
note came out and the people literally
fought for copies of the edition. The
note was reproduced in these journals
in heavy black type under big head-
lines.

No Respite for Enemy

The significant passage in the note in
which President Wilson refuses to en-
tertain the possibility of a cessation of
hostilities and demanding the imme-
diate withdrawal of the German troops
is interpreted in military circles as
meaning that the Allies will give the
Germans no respite in their retreat.

Commandant Miribel, one of the best
known military critics in France, ex-
pressed the view of The Associated
Press correspondent in this connection
that the Germans if they were harassed
and pressed during their retreat to the
Meuse would lose one-third of their
effectives and one-half of their materi-
al and would find themselves com-
paratively as weak on the line of the
Meuse as they are now. On the other
hand, he declared, if they were allowed
to retreat to the powerfully fortified
lines of the Meuse with their armies
intact and their line shortened by
nearly 200 kilometers, forty of their
divisions would be available for
maneuvering.

Cuts Away Hun Snares

Commenting on the note the "In-
transparent" says:

"The response of President Wilson,
by its sincerity and good faith, cuts
with a single stroke the snares laid
by Prince Max of Baden. President
Wilson responds by asking Germany:
'What do you mean? Do you accept
my conditions? Do you speak in the
name of the government and the peo-
ple?' He requires before any negotia-
tions that Germany evacuate the in-
vaded territory of France, Belgium,
Serbia, Russia, Poland, Rumania and
Montenegro. This is a like answer
to that given the Duke of Brunswick
after his defeat at Valmy."

"La Liberté" says:
"We know already that the French
government facilitates itself without
reserve. The country will unanimously
share this sentiment. With a high con-
science the President of the United
States has comprehended that he is not
an arbitrator but a belligerent. The
President's note also established what
guarantee must first be given before
he and the Allies will even be able to
examine the proposition."

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Matin," which expresses the Socialist
view, says:

"The reply is not a brutal refusal.
The door remains open for ultimate
negotiations, after first accepting the
fourteen points with complete guaran-
tees."

The "Journal des Debats" says:
"This very adroit reply does the
greatest honor to its author. It coun-
teracts the German calculations. The
Vienna and Berlin cabinets sought to
place the United States before a dilem-
ma—either to accept the armistice,
which would give Germany time to re-
constitute her harassed troops, or to
evolve in Germany, by a refusal of the
offer of peace, a patriotic movement
which would rally round the new gov-
ernment the whole nation, including
the Socialists."

"President Wilson has not allowed
himself to be caught in this dilemma.
He demands enlightenment, and lays
down a preliminary condition. Presi-
dent Wilson's last question strikes at
the very heart of the German govern-
ment, it is a blow in the Kaiser's
face."

The "Temps" says:

"Like a man who only needs to con-
sider his conscience, President Wilson
has explained himself on the German
note without delay. It is now to be
seen what the German government will

have to say in reply. Its language per-
haps will permit Austria-Hungary, to
whom President Wilson had wisely ab-
stained from replying too quickly, to
consider itself no longer one with a
faithless, lawless Prussia."

American Troops Glad That Wilson Rejected Armistice

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN
FRANCE, Oct. 9 (By The Associated
Press).—President Wilson's reply to
the German peace proposal reached the
rear lines of the American army this
morning. It had been eagerly awaited,
its possible character having been
widely discussed.

The general tone of the rank and file
comment was a quiet satisfaction that
no armistice would be granted while
the enemy troops were on Allied soil.

London Hails Wilson's Reply As Wise Move

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doubtless appeal to many, is that it is
worth while to smoke Germany out.
His note succinctly puts queries whose
answer will either compel a statement
of German terms or force an abandon-
ment of the assertion that Germany is
threatened with extinction. The Presi-
dent's diplomacy is thus most nimble
and adroit, worthy of Talleyrand in his
best days."

"The Morning Post" says: "Indem-
nity for Belgium should be made as
heavy as possible, and Germany made
to feel the weight of her transgres-
sions by the necessity of paying for
them."

"The Post" also suggests that the
war indemnity should include the
handing over to the Allies of the
merchant ships which Germany has
been building.

"The Daily Mail" demands that Ger-
many should be punished with the ut-
most severity for the wanton destruc-
tion of French towns and other news-
papers endorse this demand. "The
Daily Express" counsels the stoppage
of raw materials to Germany until all
accounts have been settled.

Labor Congress Backs Wilson Reply Reasonable

English Pacifist Believes Hun
Offer Is Substantial Move
Toward Peace

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Marquis of
Lansdowne, famous for his peace let-
ters, in a statement on the German
peace offer said to-day that he regard-
ed it as the most substantial advance
yet made by the Central Powers. He
considered the stipulations President
Wilson made in reply as reasonable.

In his opinion it would be out of the
question to interrupt the campaign
which was proceeding successfully on
every front and thereby give the enemy
breathing space and opportunity to
consolidate his resources without am-
ply sufficient guarantees of the kind the
President demands.

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